

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of three road works in PR Division, Warangal and PR Division, Khammam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mahaboobnagar and five (5) others – Case entrusted to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department – Inquiry Report submitted – Remand back the case to the Inquiring Authority, under Rule 21 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1043 .

Dated: 27-06-2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.2304 , PR & RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.24.12.2012.
2. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.1/COI.LP/2013-1, G.A (COI.LP) Dept., dt. 04.03.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued entrusting the case to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct common enquiry into the charges framed against the following Six (6) Engineering Personnel, for the irregularities in execution of three (3) road works in PR Division, Warangal and PR Division, Khammam District.

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- 1 S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently I/c SE, PR Circle, Mahaboobanagar.
 - 2 Sri K. Ravinder, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, QC, Warangal and now i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj and working on deputation in Revenue (Disaster Management), A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
 - 3 Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District.
 - 4 Sri A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Q.C Sub-Division, Khammam and now Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Peddapalli of Karimnagar District.
 - 5 Sri P. Venu Babu, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nelakondapalli and now Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Prathipadu, Guntur District.
 - 6 Sri A. Krishna Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, formerly at QC, Khammam now at PRI Division, Khammam, District.
2. Sri Subrahmanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted his enquiry report to Government holding that the charges framed against all the six (6) charged officers, are not proved.
4. Government have examined the Inquiry Report and observed that it is rather extraordinary that the Inquiring Authority has obtained new evidence quite parallel to the charges framed based on V&E report. This can go to any lengths if allowed like this. It would be practical, if the Inquiring Authority exercises on the evidence submitted itself and passes his verdict / opinion. Therefore, the observations and findings of the Inquiring Authority are not accepted.

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5. Government have, therefore, decided to remand back the case to the Inquiring Authority (COI) and accordingly hereby remand back the case to the Inquiring Authority (COI), under Rule 21 (1) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct the inquiry as per the provisions of the CCA Rules, and submit his report at an early date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General
Administration Department & Enquiry Officer.
Sri P. Subrahmanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad
& Presenting Officer.

Copy to:

The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj / RWS&S,
Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(V&E) Department.

(Vigilance Report No.100 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6, dt. 30.08.2010)

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(COI.R) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER